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THE TIDES

AUGUST, 1903.				AUGUST, 1902.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.			
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.		
Saturday	8:02	7.8	1:26	7.3	Saturday	7:10	0.4	7:29	2.9
SUNDAY	9:07	7.8	1:55	7.4	SUNDAY	9:15	0.5	7:48	2.7
Monday	10:10	7.7	2:20	7.6	Monday	10:20	0.7	8:15	2.4
Tuesday	11:20	7.6	2:46	7.8	Tuesday	11:24	0.9	8:43	2.1
Wednesday	12:31	7.4	3:15	8.0	Wednesday	12:30	1.1	9:26	1.8
Thursday	1:38	7.1	3:50	8.0	Thursday	1:32	1.6	10:11	1.6
Friday	2:41	6.7	4:30	8.0	Friday	2:30	2.1	11:04	1.5

A "UNIQUE" SHOW

There are a couple of very clever Female Impersonators at the Unique this week.

This reminds me of some Clothing Impersonators; but after all there's but one **HERMAN WISE**

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Will Build New Shops at Once

A. & C. R. R. Will Have Finely Equipped Plant at Warrenton

Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C. R. R., is authority for the statement that the company will begin work immediately on the construction of new machine shops on the site of the building recently destroyed by fire at Warrenton.

The new shops will be equipped throughout with new machinery, which will be ordered in part from eastern manufacturers. Everything will be new, and the equipment will be complete in every detail. The estimated cost of the building and contents destroyed was \$15,000 but if the plans outlined by Supt. McGuire materialize the new plant will cost considerably more.

There is to be no delay in the work of construction, and it is the intention of the company to have the building completed within 30 days.

Engine No. 4, which was badly damaged in the fire, has been sent to the machine shops of the Southern Pacific, and will be rebuilt. Under special arrangement the locomotive will be rushed to completion and returned to the company here in time to be used in the handling of the present season's business.

The new shops, it is understood, will be on a much larger scale than the old, and will be an improvement to Warrenton generally.

WILL BE LAUNCHED SATURDAY

CAPT. JOHN REID'S NEW BOAT "FOX" ALMOST READY TO KISS THE WATERS.

Everything is hurry and bustle at the Leathers' shipbuilding yards in preparation for the launching of the new boat that is being constructed for Capt. John Reid. What are practically the finishing touches are now being added to the vessel by the painters, and the machinery is all ready for installation.

Mr. Leathers states that the trim little craft will take her maiden plunge on Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, nothing unforeseen occurring meantime to prevent. The boat will be named "Fox" in honor of Hon. John Fox, president of the Astoria Iron Works. Mr. Fox says that he has not been notified that he is to be thus honored, but it is understood that such is the case.

There are now three boats in the course of construction at the Leathers' yards, but the launch for Capt. Reid is the trimmest looking of the trio. It has the lines of a clipper steam yacht, and is as graceful a vessel in appearance as any that will ply the waters of the Columbia.

It is probable that there will be a formal ceremony at the christening, and that one of Astoria's fair daughters will break the bottle of sparkling wine on the bow of the boat as she slides into the water.

MATTSON PUTS UP BONDS

MAN WHO ENGAGED IN GUN PLAY AFTER A POKER GAME IS BOUND OVER TO THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Ismael Mattson, sober and penitent, appeared before Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter of a little gun play in the Eagle saloon at Uniontown on Sunday. Mr. Mattson was attended by a friend, and together they managed to impart to the court the fact that the prisoner would waive examination, and he was accordingly bound over to the circuit court, and his bond fixed at \$500, which were secured.

Mattson is a tall, heavy set good natured fisherman, and from his appearance in court yesterday would be taken for the last man in the world to emphasize himself with the aid of a gun.

HATCHERY AT YAQUINA—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has returned from a trip to the Yaquina country where, by direction of the state board of fish commissioners, he is having constructed a hatchery plant. The state plant will be located about three miles from Elk City on Big Elk river and will have capacity for 5,000,000 eggs. The cost of the plant will be about \$2,500. Mr. Van Dusen leaves for Tillamook this morning to look over the work in progress there.

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Change In Salmon Run

Up-River Seines Meet With Little Success—Prevailing Prices Is Three Cents

The only feature of note in connection with the fishing situation at the present time is that the run shows a marked falling off, and very little fish were brought in yesterday. The up-river seines are not doing much. Miller's sands fishermen realized about three ton yesterday, and Jim Crow sands reported about two tons. Ilwaco reports a poor showing also.

Better conditions prevail at Chinook, however. McGowan's cannery having much more than they could handle, and a shipment of about eight tons was sent over to Warren's cold storage.

All of the local canneries had enough to keep busy yesterday and run full time, but the cold storages are not putting up a great quantity. Prices remain the same, three cents, and it is stated that there will be no deviation from this price from now until the close of the season, next Saturday.

Private advices received in the city yesterday from Puget sound state that the pack there on August 5, one week ago, was 103,000 cases, an average of about 19,000 cases per day during the past five days. There is still a shortage of about 150,000 cases in the sound pack, and the season will probably close with a much larger shortage. There were very few fish on hand yesterday on the sound. The total pack includes spring salmon, humpies, etc.

.. Social and Personal ..

P. Clark of Deer Island is in town.

Mrs. E. W. Kindred came up from Warrenton yesterday.

Mrs. B. S. Worsley of Svensen was in the city yesterday.

Senator C. W. Fulton is expected home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton returned last night from a visit to Hot Lake.

J. W. Conn returned from a Portland business trip last night.

Agnes Orr came down from Portland last night.

F. McFarland and wife of Seaside were guests at the Parker house yesterday.

R. H. Davenport and wife, of Arnold's shows, have arrived in the city and are registered at the Occident.

A. L. Dieker, former salesman for Herman Wise but now representing a Portland wholesale house, is in the city.

Pres. Wise of the local aerie of Eagles has presented Past-President Laws with a silver mounted eagle-headed cane.

Prof. A. L. Clark and family returned last night from a outing in Willamette valley.

Dr. J. E. Bartel and family, formerly of this city, arrived from Portland last night and will leave today for Tillamook where they now reside.

A. Muller, representing the Hop Gold beer, a product of Vancouver, Wash., arrived in the city last night, and will call on the trade today.

Dr. Harry Lane, the eminent physician of Portland, was in consultation with Dr. O. B. Estes yesterday in regard to the condition of Dr. Lackey.

Sylvester Farrell, member of the state board of pilot commissioners and canneryman, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

M. B. Eozarth, secretary and manager of the Wolf Creek Mining and Developing Company, arrived down from Portland last night. He will be in the city until Friday.

Captain Conway and R. B. Miller, O. R. & N. officials, came down from Portland yesterday. Mr. Miller will go to Long Beach today. Capt. Conway returned last night.

The proposed launching party to Olney was abandoned last night owing to the foggy weather and instead the Elk and its passengers took in the lower harbor, visiting the ships and different points of interest.

TAKE IT AWAY—There is a very unnecessary obstruction to traffic on Commercial street near the approach to the O. R. & N. dock that is causing a good deal of criticism and no little indignation. When the work of driving piles on the property opposite Prael & Cook's stables was stopped by the serving of an injunction the pile driver was left standing on the sidewalk and reaching to the street car track. The hideous thing has been there for weeks, compelling pedestrians to take to the middle of the street and teams to crowd to one side. Besides being in the way the obstacle is an eye-sore and its removal is greatly desired by the public.

Takes His Own Life

Fred Norton Swallows Morphine While Standing at a Bar—Funeral Today

Excessive drinking for a period of several days, followed by an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent by Fred I. Norton, a bartender, on Monday night resulted in bringing the relief that his racked nerves and wrecked physical condition sought, the dead body of the man being found yesterday morning shortly before 8 o'clock lying on a bed in the back room of the National saloon on Commercial street, where the night before he had been taken by Jack Ellison, the bartender on watch. Lee Herring, the proprietor, was the first to discover the body, and he summoned D. Fulton who after making an examination pronounced life extinct. The man was lying across the bed, dressed, and there was no disarrangement of the wearing apparel nor evidence of his having been sick or in convulsions.

Norton had been drinking heavily, as stated, for several days but prior thereto had been living a temperate and sober life since last January. He seemed to be very despondent of late and on Monday he said to Coroner Pohl, "you will have me in the morgue by tomorrow at 1 o'clock." Mr. Pohl took no notice of the remark. It was brought out at the inquest that he had made a similar statement to others during the day.

Jack Ellison, a witness before the coroner's jury, said that Norton was in the National saloon on Monday night about 8:30. He ordered a drink of whisky, and when served poured nearly the entire contents of a bottle of morphine in the glass and gulped the contents down. It is thought that he drank more than 20 grains of the drug. He asked Ellison to take some also, saying "it will sober a man up." He then went out and did not return again until about 9:30. He staggered into the saloon and had to be assisted to the bedroom in the rear.

During his many years residence in Astoria Norton has worked for many people, Alex Grant being his last employer. He was an Englishman, about 50 year of age and was unmarried.

The jury returned the following verdict: We the undersigned jurors sworn to inquire into the death of Fred J. Norton on oath do find: That he came to his death at Astoria, Ore., during the night from the 10th to the 11th of August, 1903, and that his death was caused from an overdose of morphine administered by his own hands with suicidal intent. W. A. Goodin, L. E. Selig, J. W. Gillette, Wm. Chance, M. Olsen, H. M. Lornsten.

The funeral ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Eagles and the Bartenders' union. Following the custom of that order the Eagles band will furnish music for the procession. A full attendance of members of the order is expected to turn out.

WRITE FOR CERTIFICATES

CANDIDATES FOR STATE AND COUNTY CERTIFICATES WILL WRITE THEIR PAPERS TODAY.

The regular examination of applicants for state and county papers will be held in the court house beginning this morning at 9 o'clock and continuing until Thursday. County Superintendent Lyman will conduct the examinations. The program arranged is as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday, Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

First, second and third grade certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government, Primary certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, Orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching and methods, physiology.

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